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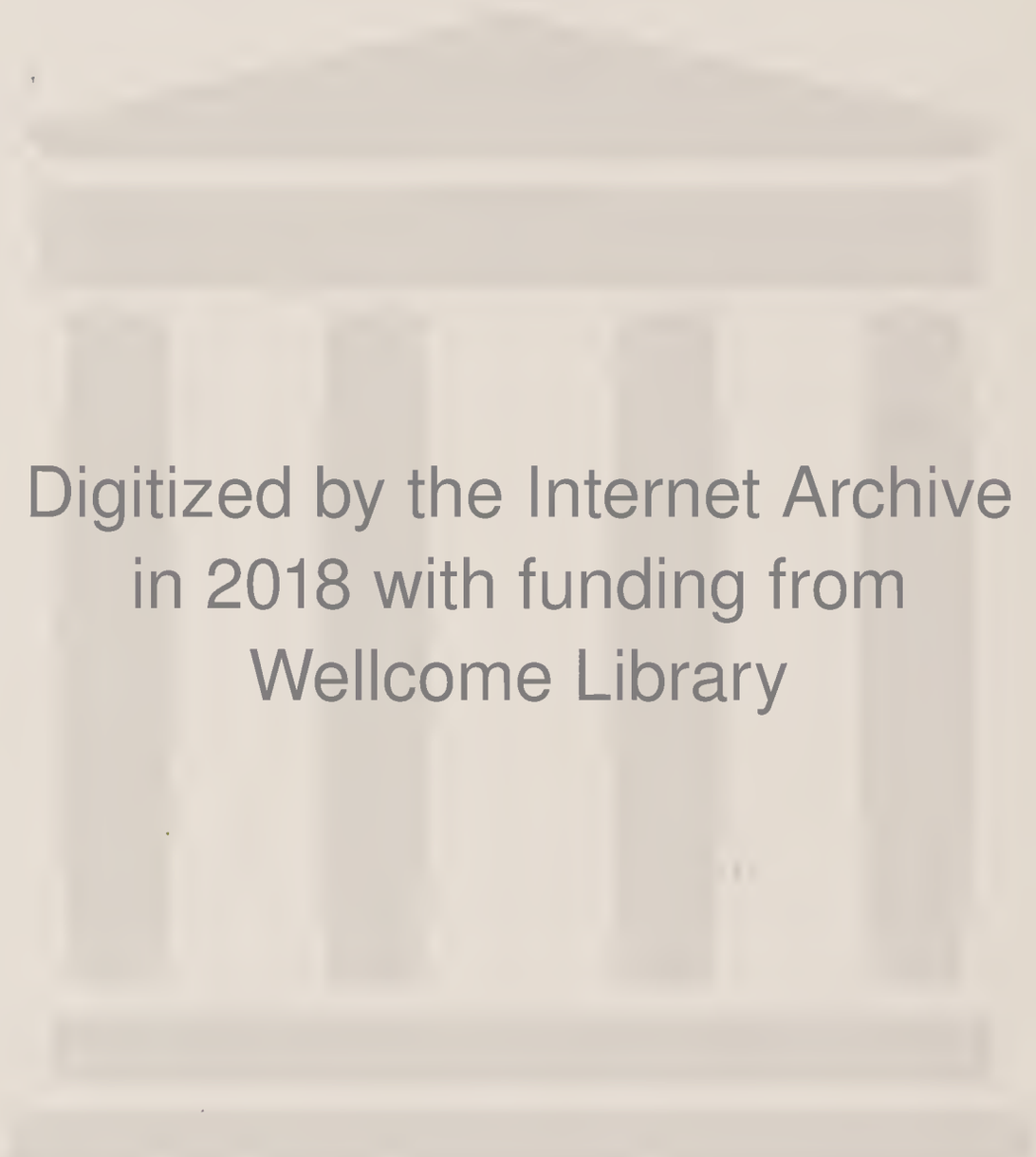
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The Abraham Ormerod Medical Centre,
Todmorden.
October, 1966.

To the Chairman and Members of the Council,

Lady and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the nineteenth Annual Report since the inception of the scheme of Divisional Health administration.

Under the Divisional Health scheme your Medical Officer of Health is also Divisional Medical Officer for the West Riding County Council's local health services and has similar functions in the Borough of Todmorden, the Urban Districts of Sowerby Bridge and Hebden Royd and the Rural District of Hepton. The County Council is now proposing to amalgamate the Todmorden and Brighouse divisions to form a larger unit, with eight constituent district councils and including all the county area served by the Halifax hospitals.

In Ripponden, the vital statistics for 1965 show a slight rise in the birth rate to 13.4 per thousand population which is an average figure for the district, but even the adjusted figure of 16.0, which makes allowance for variations in the age structure of the local community, is still low by national standards. The death rate of 12.8 is also slightly higher than that of the previous year, but the difference is insignificant as the calculations are based on very small numbers. The chief causes of death were again conditions of the heart and circulatory systems, which accounted for about half the deaths. The second most common cause was cancer, and in particular cancer of the lung which was responsible for the deaths of three men, all under the age of 65 years.

Measles was again prevalent in Ripponden and 27 cases were notified. Vaccination was offered to one age group in 1964 in a scheme sponsored by the Medical Research Council, and this year the remainder of the children who had registered received their two doses of vaccine as supplies became available. There was a good response but we shall now have to wait until the results of the follow-up investigations have been assessed before embarking on a more comprehensive programme. In the meantime, vaccine is available through the Executive Council's services for any child whose doctor recommends protection against measles.

One case of poliomyelitis was notified in 1965, the first in the district for seven years. The child had been vaccinated and had a very mild attack from which it made a rapid and full recovery. The case emphasizes the importance of maintaining a high level of resistance in the community by routine immunisation and vaccination. This is the only insurance against the return of many of the epidemic diseases which have now been controlled so long that even the parents of today have had not personal experience of them. The proportion of children protected against diphtheria, whooping cough and poliomyelitis in this district is very satisfactory but since we implemented the official recommendation to defer vaccination against smallpox until the second year of life, there has been an appreciable fall in the numbers vaccinated.

Our local scheme to ensure that milk produced in Ripponden is free from Brucellosis continued and in addition to monthly samples, many producers also submitted samples from newly purchased and newly calved cows. Of 157 bulk samples only five (3.3%) gave positive cultures, and this infection was limited to two herds. Some of the offending cows were difficult to identify as only occasionally was their milk infected, but repeated sampling was carried out until they were found and eliminated from the herd. This scheme, in conjunction with the vaccination of calves, is giving good results, but it cannot guarantee that a herd is free from infection and is no substitute for an official eradication programme.

The chiropody service which had previously been conducted by the Ripponden Old Peoples Welfare Committee carried on as before with the chiropodists now claiming their fees directly from the County Council. During the year, a total of 83 persons received 422 treatments in the Centre or at the chiropodists surgery, and a further 46 persons who were unable to attend received 211 treatments at home. These figures represent an increase of some 20% as compared with the previous year.

The other services for the elderly continued to operate in the district. The Meals on Wheels scheme which was inaugurated in 1964 deserves special mention, and the regular cooked meals are much appreciated by an increasing number of incapacitated old people. The home help service, too, continues to expand and the number of hours worked shows a further increase, despite the fact that the service had to be curtailed at times owing to difficulty in recruiting suitable women to undertake this work.

The demand for improvement grants continues, and there has been a considerable increase in 1965, with 22 new applications and 26 schemes completed. Recent extensions of the sewers have produced some applications but there is a general demand from the owner-occupiers of sound old property who wish to install modern amenities, and as a grant is conditional upon the house being put in a proper state of repair, the scheme is giving a new lease of life to many solid stone-built houses in the district.

During the summer months, the health department received complaints of smells, flies and vermin from the vicinity of some former textile mills now being used for intensive poultry keeping. Whilst the owners have been helpful and co-operative in effecting improvements, it is disturbing to find that the council has no effective control over buildings used for this purpose and can only protect local residents by the somewhat protracted proceedure of proving it to be a nuisance and securing its abatement.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the members of the Council for their kindness, patience and co-operation and to thank Mr. Sharples, Public Health Inspector and Surveyor and Mr. J. Goulden, Additional Public Health Inspector, for their kindness and efforts to give me the sanitary circumstances of the area, and indeed to all your officials with whom I made contacts, personal and official.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

N. E. GORDON, M.B., B.Ch. D.P.H.,

Medical Officer of Health.

SECTION 1.

Vital Statistics — 1965.

STATISTICS.

Area—13,289 acres.

Population—Registrar General's estimate of Resident Population, mid. 1965—5,010.
Census 1961—4,803.

Number of dwellinghouses—1,942.

Rateable Value—£144,675 (1.4.65).

Estimated Product of a penny rate (1965-66)—£543.

Summary of Vital Statistics.*

	Total	M.	F.	
Live Birth ...	67	40	27	Birth Rate per 1,000 population—13.4.
Still Births ...	2	1	1	Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births—29.0
Total Live and Still Births ...	69	41	28	
Death of Infants—Under 1 year (total) ...	2	1	1	Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births total—29.9
Under 1 year (legitimate)	1	1	—	legitimate—14.9
Under 1 year (illegitimate)	1	—	1	illegitimate—166.6
Under 4 weeks	1	—	1	Neo-natal mortality rate—14.9
Under 1 week	1	—	1	Early Neo-natal mortality rate—14.9
Illegitimate Live Births ...	6	2	4	Percentage of total live births—9.0
Maternal Deaths (associated with pregnancy or childbirth)	—	—	—	Maternal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live and still births—Nil
All Deaths ...	64	34	30	Death Rate per 1,000 population—12.8

*These figures include births outside the Urban District to mothers usually resident in Ripponden.

Causes of Death in Ripponden U.D.

	Cause of Death.	1965 M.	1965 F.
1	Tuberculosis, respiratory	—	—
2	Tuberculosis, other	—	—
3	Syphilitic disease	—	—
4	Diphtheria	—	—
5	Whooping Cough	—	—
6	Meningococcal infections	—	—
7	Acute poliomyelitis	—	—
8	Measles	—	—
9	Other infective and parasitic diseases	—	—
10	Malignant neoplasm, stomach	1	1
11	Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	3	—
12	Malignant neoplasm, breast	—	—
13	Malignant neoplasm, uterus	—	1
14	Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	2	3
15	Leukaemia, aleukaemia	—	—
16	Diabetes	1	—
17	Vascular lesions of nervous system	4	4
18	Coronary disease, angina	8	6
19	Hypertension with heart disease	—	1
20	Other heart disease	2	4
21	Other circulatory disease	3	1
22	Influenza	—	—
23	Pneumonia	2	3
24	Bronchitis	3	1
25	Other diseases of respiratory system	—	—
26	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	—	1
27	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	—	—
28	Nephritis and nephrosis	1	—
29	Hyperplasia of prostate	—	—
30	Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	—	—
31	Congenital malformation	—	1
32	Other defined and ill-defined diseases	4	1
33	Motor vehicle accidents	—	1
34	All other accidents	—	—
35	Suicide	—	—
36	Homicide and operations of war	—	1
	Total, all causes	34	30

Principal Vital Statistics for the year 1965 :

Based on Registrar General's Figures.

	Ripponden U.D.	Sowerby Brge U.D.	Hebden Royd U.D.	Todmorden M.B.	Hepton R.D.	W. Riding Admin. County	England & Wales (Provisional Figures)
BIRTH RATE :— (per 1,000 estimated population)	13.4	17.4	14.2	15.2	11.7	18.2	18.0
DEATH RATES :— (All per 1,000 estimated population)							
All Causes	13.2	13.1	15.6	15.6	12.2	11.6	11.5
Infective and parasitic diseases*	—	0.06	0.11	0.06	—	0.04	**
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	—	—	—	0.12	—	0.04	0.04
Other forms of tuberculosis	—	—	0.11	—	—	—	0.01
Cancer	2.20	1.77	2.75	3.55	3.06	2.07	1.67
Vascular lesions of nervous system	1.60	2.01	1.87	1.93	2.22	1.82	**
Heart and circulatory diseases‡	4.99	6.05	7.91	6.87	4.44	4.48	**
Respiratory Diseases :—† (excluding tuberculosis of respiratory system)	1.80	0.83	0.77	1.27	0.28	1.30	**
INFANT MORTALITY :— (Deaths under one year per 1,000 live births)	29.9	40.8	15.5	7.9	47.6	20.7	19.0
MATERNAL MORTALITY :— (Deaths of mothers associated with pregnancy or childbirth per 1,000 live and still-births)	—	3.38	—	—	—	0.16	0.25

* Combined death rate from syphilitic disease, diphtheria, whooping cough, meningococcal infections, acute poliomyelitis, measles and other infective and parasitic diseases, (items 3 to 9 incl. on p. 8).

‡ Combined death rate from heart disease and other diseases of the circulatory system, (items 18 to 21 incl. on p. 8).

† Combined death rate from influenza, pneumonia, bronchitis and other respiratory diseases, excluding tuberculosis of the respiratory system, (items 22 to 25 incl. on p. 8).

**Figures not available.

SECTION II.

General Provision of Health Services.

A. Hospitals.

There is no hospital in Ripponden. Patients requiring hospital treatment are referred as a rule to hospitals under the administration of the Halifax Area Hospitals Management Committee (National Health Service). Included in this group are the Halifax General Hospital, Royal Halifax Infirmary, St. John's Hospital (for aged and chronic sick), Northowram Hall Hospital (for infectious diseases), Todmorden Fielden Hospital (for long stay medical cases in children), and Todmorden Stansfield View Hospital (for mentally subnormal patients).

Maternity beds are available at the Halifax General Hospital. Priority in booking is given to abnormal cases, mothers expecting their first child, and mothers with unsatisfactory home conditions.

Special hospitals (e.g. Mental Hospitals, Orthopaedic Hospitals, Tuberculosis Sanatoria, etc.) outside the Halifax area are available when required ; they are situated in various parts of the so-called "Leeds Hospital Region" which in fact extends into all three Ridings.

B. Ambulance Facilities.

The County Ambulance Service (Divisional Depot at Brighouse—telephone Brighouse 840) covers this district. Arrangements also exist with the Halifax County Borough Health Department for the use of their ambulances for the transfer of patients to and from the hospitals in Halifax.

C. Laboratory Facilities.

These are provided by the Public Health Laboratory Service (directed by the Medical Research Council for the Ministry of Health) at laboratories in Wakefield and Bradford and by the Regional Blood Transfusion Service at Leeds.

D. Issue of Anti-toxin, etc.

Supplies of diphtheria and tetanus anti-toxin are available at the Northowram Hall Hospital and at the Royal Halifax Infirmary for issue to medical practitioners requiring them.

By arrangement with the Regional Hospital Board supplies of tetanus anti-toxin are also kept at the Divisional Health Office,

The Medical Centre, Todmorden, for the use of medical practitioners in the Division. A supply of reagents for diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus immunisation is also available free of charge to private practitioners who have undertaken to participate in the West Riding County Council's schemes of immunisation. Poliomyelitis vaccine is also issued, in accordance with the approved arrangements.

SECTION III.

W.R.C.C. PREVENTIVE HEALTH SERVICES.

A. Clinics and Treatment Centres.

The Maternity and Child Welfare Clinic is held at the Zion Congregational Sunday School, Ripponden, every Tuesday afternoon, and is attended by the Health Visitor.

B. Care of Mothers and Young Children.

Ripponden Child Welfare Centre.

Total number of children who attended during the year	153
Total number of attendances	964

Home Visiting of Infants.

Total number of live births to Ripponden mothers ...	67
Number of first visits to children under 1 year ...	68
Total number of visits to children under 1 year ...	307
Total number of visits to children aged 1—2 years ...	270
Total number of visits to children aged 2—5 years ...	686

Provision of Welfare Foods, etc.

National Dried Milk, cod liver oil, orange juice, etc., are distributed at the Centre and a variety of brands of dried milk and other infant foods are also sold at the Child Welfare Centre for the convenience of mothers.

Care of Premature Infants.

Special equipment and nursing staff is available for use in the home in cases requiring them.

Provision of Maternity Outfits.

These are provided free to mothers preparing for confinement in their own homes.

C. Professional Nursing in the Home.

The West Riding County Council is responsible for both home nursing and midwifery in this area. There is one full-time Home Nurse and one full-time Midwife working in Ripponden and neighbouring parts of the Sowerby Bridge U.D.

Midwifery Service.

Number of home confinements	26
Number of hospital confinements	43

Analgesia.

The Ripponden Midwife is trained in the administration of both trilene and gas and air analgesia and is provided with the necessary equipment. Analgesia is available to all mothers desiring it subject to satisfactory medical examination by a doctor.

D. Health Visitor.

The duties of the Health Visitor are combined with those of School Nurse. In pursuance of the National Health Service Act the scope of this service includes home visiting for the purpose of giving advice as to the care of children, of persons (including adults) suffering from illness, and of expectant and nursing mothers. The Health Visitor also gives advice in the home as to measures necessary to prevent the spread of infection.

E. Home Helps.

In accordance with the National Health Service Act, the County Council provide domestic help for households " where such help is required owing to the presence of any person who is ill, lying-in, an expectant mother, mentally subnormal, aged, or a child not over compulsory school age.

19 cases were attended in Ripponden during 1965 in the following categories : Aged persons and illness. The total number of hours worked by home helps was 2,209 as compared with 1,930 in 1964.

F. Care and after care.

Special provisions are in operation for the care and after care of patients suffering from tuberculosis, mental illness or subnormality, venereal disease, and other illness.

Tuberculosis.

A full time tuberculosis health visitor is employed in the division. She attends the chest clinics at the Halifax Royal Infirmary and at Todmorden and has helped to forge a valuable link with the hospital services. She is also responsible for visiting patients at home and helps to trace and supervise their contacts. In 1965 930 visits were paid to 293 households in the division.

Mental Health Service in Division 19 in 1965.

(a) **Mental Illness.**

Number of patients in the division referred to Mental Welfare Offices	253
Number admitted to hospital under the Mental Health Act, 1959, Section 5 (voluntary admission) ...	76
Number admitted to hospital under the Mental Health Act, 1959, Section 25, for observation	3
Number admitted to hospital under the Mental Health Act, 1959, Section 26, for treatment	2
Number admitted to hospital under the Mental Health Act, 1959, Section 29 (emergency admission) ...	41
Number admitted to hospital under the Mental Health Act, 1959, Section 60 (from Court)	—
Number of new patients seen from this division ...	133
Number of patients from this division offered after care	35
Number of visits made to mentally ill patients ...	2045
Number of patients dealt with under Section 28 of the National Health Service Act, 1946 (prevention, care and after care)	109

(b) **Care of subnormal patients.**

Number of patients attending day training centres ...	23
Number awaiting places in training centres	—
Number of patients in hospitals	69
Number awaiting admission to hospital	1
Number admitted to hospital for short stay care in 1965	6
Number receiving care from the local health authority	71
Number of visits paid to subnormal cases	320

G. School Health Service.

Number of schools in district 4

Number of children attending at end of 1965 332

Number of children examined at these schools during 1965 189

This figure being made up as follows :—

Routine examination 117

Re-examinations 72

Number of above children referred for treatment 17

H. Immunisation and Vaccination.

In accordance with the National Health Service Act, immunisation against diphtheria and vaccination against smallpox and whooping cough may be done either at the clinic or by the family doctor.

Diphtheria Immunisation.

Number of Children in Ripponden who completed a full course of Diphtheria immunisation, 1965

Completed primary injections 1965 :—

Age at 31.12.65 i.e. born in year	Under 1 1965	1 1964	2 1963	3 1962	4 1961	5-9 1956-60	10-14 1951-55	Total under 15
	25	22	—	1	—	10	—	58

Immunised in previous years, re-treated 1965 :—

Children born in years :—

No. who received a re-inforcing injection during the year 1965	1961-64 4	1956-60 15	1951-55 15	Total 34

Number of Children in Ripponden who had completed a full course of Diphtheria Immunisation at any time to 31.12.65

Age at 31/12/65 i.e. born	Under 1 1965	1 1964	2 1963	3 1962	4 1961	5/9 1956-60	10/14 1951-55	Total under 15
No. immun.	25	46	64	66	50	272	289	812

Whooping Cough Immunisation.

Number of Children in Ripponden who completed a full course of Whooping Cough immunisation, 1965.

Age at 31/12/65 i.e. born in year	Under 1 1965	1 yr. 1964	2 yrs. 1963	3 yrs. 1962	4 yrs. 1961	Over 4 yrs.	Total
No. Immunised —	25	22	—	1	—	—	48

Number of Children in Ripponden who had completed a course of Whooping Cough immunisation at any time before 31.12.65.

Age at 31.12.65 i.e. born in year	Under 1 1965	1 1964	2 1963	3 1962	4 1961	5-9 1956-60	10-14 1951-55	Total
No. Immunised	25	44	66	60	49	212	111	567

During the year no cases of Whooping Cough were notified.

Vaccination against smallpox.

During the year records were received of vaccination against smallpox as follows :—

Age at date of vaccination	Under 1	1 year	2-4 yrs.	5-15 yrs.	Total
No. vaccinated	2	35	1	—	38
No. re-vaccinated	—	—	4	8	12

The West Riding County Council does not request records in respect of persons over 16 years of age.

SECTION IV.
INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Summary of Notifications received during the year 1965.

Disease.	Total Cases Notified.
Scarlet Fever	—
Whooping cough	—
Acute poliomyelitis	1
Measles	27
Diphtheria	—
Meningococcal infection	—
Acute pneumonia	—
Dysentery	—
Smallpox	—
Acute encephalitis	—
Enteric or Typhoid fever	—
Paratyphoid fevers	—
Erysipelas	—
Food Poisoning	—
Puerperal pyrexia	—
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	—
Pulmonary tuberculosis	1
Other forms of Tuberculosis	—
	29

Tuberculosis.

The following table gives at a glance the position regarding tuberculosis in Ripponden 1965 :—

	Respiratory			Non-Resp.			
	M	F	Ttl.	M	F	Ttl.	Ttls
No. on Register on 1st January, 1965	13	14	27	1	2	3	30
No. first notified during 1965	—	1	1	—	—	—	1
No. of cases restored to Register	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No. of cases entered in Register other than by notification	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No. removed from Register during 1965 :—							
(a) Died	—	1	1	—	—	—	1
(b) Removed from district	—	1	1	—	1	1	2
(c) Recovered	—	1	1	—	—	—	1
No. remaining on Register 31.12.65	13	12	25	1	1	2	27

SECTION V.

Sanitary Circumstances.

Number of houses in district 1942

Water Supply.

The Wakefield and District Water Board is now responsible for the public water supply in Ripponden.

No. of dwellinghouses on public supply 1592

No. of dwellinghouses not supplied from public mains but having a satisfactory private supply 350

Examination of supplies.

No. of samples examined :—

(a) Chemical—None.

(b) Plumbo-solvency—8. All were satisfactory.

(c) Bacteriological—1. The result was satisfactory.

Drainage and Sewerage.

Number of houses connected to sewers 1521

Number of houses with satisfactory private drainage ... 285

Number of houses with unsatisfactory private drainage 136

Sewer extension during 1965—None.

Sewers are still required at Krumlin and outlying parts of Soyland, and sewage disposal works are required at Krumlin.

Sanitary Accommodation.

Number of houses provided with W.C. 1807

Number of houses provided with waste water closets ... 17

Number of houses provided with pail closets 131

Number of pail closets, etc. converted to water carriage in 1965 13

Grants are made by the Council for conversion of privies, waste water closets and pails to W.C. system. There are still 131 dwellings in the Urban District which are not served by a W.C. system.

Nuisance Inspections.

There were seven nuisances found in 1965 which required abatement. Informal notices were served and complied with in 4 cases.

Milk Sampling.

No. of samples taken for :—

a) Tuberculosis—2. No. positive—Nil.

b) Brucellosis.

Bulk samples : Culture test—157. No. positive—5.

Individual cow samples : Culture test—175. No. positive 16.

Movable Dwellings.

No. of sites licensed for caravans for residential purposes	1
No. of caravans on these sites	25
No. of caravans licensed individually	1

Housing Statistics.

Number of dwellinghouses in district	1942
No. of above which are back-to-back	113
No. of above which are single back	88
Number of houses included in Representations during the year:	
a) in Clearance Areas	—
b) individual unfit houses	—
Number of houses demolished in Clearance Areas ...	4
Number of unfit houses closed	—
Number of unfit houses made fit or houses in which defects were remedied	—
Number of certificates of disrepair granted (Rent Act, 1957)	Nil
Number of new dwellings completed during the year :—	
a) by the Local Authority	Nil
b) by Private Enterprise	5
Number of applications for improvement grant received and approved	22
Number of dwellings in which improvements were completed	26

PRESCRIBED PARTICULARS ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE FACTORIES ACT, 1961.

Part I of the Act.

Inspections for the purposes as to provisions as to health.

Premises	Number on Register	Number of Inspections	Writt'n N'tic's	Prosecutions
(1) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	24	18	—	—
(2) Factories (not included in (1) above) in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority	—	—	—	—
(3) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises) ...	—	—	—	—
TOTAL ...	24	18	—	—

Premises in which defects were found.

Defects	Number of Cases in which defects were found				No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred By H.M. Inspector	Referred To H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness (S.1) ...	—	—	—	—	—
Overcrowding (S.2)	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7):—					
(a) Insufficient	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective	—	—	—	—	—
(c) Not separate for sexes ...	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork) ...	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL ...	—	—	—	—	—

Part VIII of the Act.

Outwork — Sections 133 — 134.

	SECTION 133				SECTION 134	
Nature of Work	No. of outworkers in Aug. List required by Sec. 110 (1) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in un-wholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Wearing Apparel (Making etc., cleaning and washing)	3	—	—	—	—	—